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SENATE VETOES ADJOURNMENT TRY

Work-Relief Funds Are Slashed in Half By Administration

$400,000,000 Taken from Original Budget Contemplated for State, Local Uses

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 29.—A half-billion dollar limit today was reported clamped by the administration on work-relief funds available for state and local public works.

If carried out as disclosed by high officials, the program would represent a $400,000,000 slash in the $900,000,000 originally contemplated for non-Federal PWA projects.

Only Tenth of All Applications Pass

The tentative decision coincided with an announcement by Secretary Ickes that $501,114,289 in local applications had been filed with state PWA directors. Of this total $98,442,672 had been approved and forwarded to Washington.

Seriously threatened by the large sums required for materials, the PWA program was partially rescued by President Roosevelt's decision to supply only 45 per cent of total expenditures from the works relief appropriation, buying the remaining 55 per cent to be borrowed.

Billion Cut From Projects of Ickes

On a 45 per cent basis, each $30 supplies a year long job. The $4,000,000,000 which would be donated as said by officials to mean construction of more than double that amount of projects.

With $250,000,000 for spending on new cost housing projects, Ickes believes only $750,000,000 for the two programs, a reduction of one billion dollars from the sum originally expected.

Interest Rate For Cities Is Raised

Frequently criticized for the delay in spending PWA funds, Ickes said today $3,500,000,000 had been spent under the two year old program and urged states and communities to file applications "with all possible speed."

A recent sale of securities to the RFC stippled PWA with more than a quarter of a billion dollars for loans on non-Federal projects. Because of the limited supply of funds, however, the PWA interest rate recently was boosted back to 4 per cent to induce cities to borrow from private sources where possible.

Chinese With Opium Cache Found at Pier

By THEON WRIGHT
(United Press Correspondent)

SAN PEDRO, July 29.—A skinny, shoe-eyed, naked little man hung, nearly submerged in oil-smeared water, behind a barnacled pile under a waterfront pierhead tonight, not knowing whether he would come out a fabulously wealthy Chinaman, or a felon—

His name was Tong Yet Wing, 28-year-old elevator boy on the palatial Japanese luxury liner, Asama Maru, and while he lay under the pierhead, he played a central role in a drama involving the largest seizure of opium ever made at Los Angeles harbor.

Central figures in the drama were United States Federal agents, who wanted Tong on a narcotic smuggling charge, and ship's offi-

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Packers Battle Processing Tax

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, July 29.—A fresh assault on collection of AAA processing taxes was launched here today when Armour & Co. and Swift & Co.—two of the "big four" of Chicago packers—filed petitions for restraining injunctions in Federal court.

The bills ask that the collector of internal revenue be enjoined from collecting processing taxes totaling several million dollars for the month of May, 1935, and from collecting such future taxes as may accrue.

The two firms alleged that assessment and collection of the taxes are unconstitutional, since "the processing and manufacturing of commodities is purely an intrastate process."

Marriage Annulment Is Granted Actress

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, July 29.—Marjorie Heebe, screen actress, obtained an annulment of her marriage to Clinton E. Randall, broker, today after telling Judge Dudley S. Valentine she had to sell her automobile to get money to support her mate.

Miss Heebe, who was born in Kansas City, Mo., said she now operates a postcard concession at the San Diego fair.

The actress told the court that when she eloped with Randall by airplane to Yuma, Ariz., in May, 1934, he represented to her that he was a person of great wealth. She testified, however, that during the two months they lived together, Randall had no job and she was forced to support him.

Terrific Storm Grips Formosa, Damage Heavy

(By Associated Press)

TOKYO, July 30 (Tuesday)—Leaving a path of destruction over the entire island of Formosa, a violent typhoon moved northward to the China sea at 4 a. m. today.

Extent of the damage and casualties was unknown due to interrupted communications. No deaths were reported.

TOKYO, July 30. (Tuesday)—The Domei (Japanese) news agency reported today from Taihoku that Hoko Island of Formosa was in the grip of one of the worst typhoons ever experienced there.

The central part of the island was reported suffering extensive and severe damages. The city of Hsinchiku, which suffered from two disastrous earthquakes this year, was hard hit.

Trains ceased operating on the land and communication wires were down in many places. Large trees were uprooted and those were ingered by signboards and roofs ng through the air.

An unknown number of houses were destroyed in the thickly populated areas. Banana and sugar plantations were seriously damaged.

All streams were rising dangerously high in central Formosa.

Taihoku was in darkness early today after the rising winds had damaged the powerhouse.

The typhoon is the third this season to hit Formosa.

Unsuccessful Greek Church Leader Dies

(By Associated Press)

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, July 29.—Palcon agency) — Meletios Metaxakis, patriarch of Alexandria, died today at the age of 65. Patriarch Meletios was one of eight candidates for the patriarchal throne of the Greek Orthodox church in Jerusalem, which went to another list week.

BANDITS SLAY POLICE CHIEF, ONE CAPTURED

Plane Joins Posses in Hunt for Second Robber Who Helped Kill Dunsmuir Officer

FUGITIVE QUICKLY CAUGHT

Patrolman Escapes Bullet Hail In Highway Battle Following Holdup of Roadhouse

(By United Press)

REDDING, Cal., July 29. — An airplane joined posses tonight in the hunt for Robert Miller, bandit sought in connection with the shooting and killing of Police Chief F. R. Daw of Dunsmuir, Cal.

C. L. Johnson, who told police that he and Miller participated in the robbery of a roadhouse near Castella, was captured immediately after the shooting by members of a posse of 80 Dunsmuir citizens.

Killed in Attempt To Halt Bandits

Chief Daw was killed when, with Traffic Officer George Malone, he attempted to halt Johnson and Miller as they abandoned a stolen car in North Dunsmuir. Malone escaped uninjured in the gun battle with the pair.

Malone said they encountered the pair on foot after they had left the automobile, as he and Daw stepped to the highway both men opened fire. Daw dropped instantly with a fatal head wound. The two men dashed into surrounding brush, where Johnson was captured and Miller escaped.

Death Bullet in Johnson's Gun

Police said Miller was about five feet, six inches tall, a blond, weighing 140 pounds, and wearing a dark blue doublebreasted suit with no hat.

A plane was dispatched from the Hearst ranch at McCloud to aid the hunt.

A gun found near the scene of

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Pioneer Dean of Journalism Dies

(By Associated Press)

COLLEGE PARK, July 29.—Dr. Walter Williams, 71-year-old former president of the University of Missouri and dean emeritus of the world's first school of journalism here, died at his home at 9:10 tonight.

Dr. Williams' death followed less than a month his retirement as president of the university July 1.

Death was attributed to sclerosis, which he contracted on a world tour in the winter of 1933, and complications. He had been ill most of the time he was stricken, but had remained actively at work at his home until he became unconscious last Wednesday.

Navy Officers Bill Sent to Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, July 29. — A House bill extending the principle of promotion, selection and retirement for the staff corps of the navy which now exists for line officers was passed today by the Senate and sent to the White House.

Accusations Turned Upon Keaton's Wife

(By United Press)

LOS ANGELES, July 29. — Leah Clampitt Sewell, accused recently of stealing the affections of Buster Keaton, dead-pan film comedian, today accused her accuser of association with men other than the screen star.

Mrs. Sewell, who has spent most of her time recently in one court or another, claimed that the second Mrs. Keaton kept Keaton in a state of intoxication so that he would not know of her attentions to other men.

Keaton's first wife was Natalie Talmadge, sister of Norma and Constance Talmadge of motion picture fame. She divorced him.

Mrs. Sewell's charges were made in her answer to Mrs. Keaton's $200,000 suit against her in which Mrs. Keaton charged her with misbehavior with Keaton.

"That for the purpose of keeping her husband out of the way in order that she might continue the association with said man, the plaintiff (Mrs. Keaton) kept Keaton under the influence of intoxicating liquor and has arranged bridge games for him in order that his time might be occupied, thereby permitting plaintiff the opportunity to associate with other men without arousing suspicions," a portion of Mrs. Sewell's answer read.

Mrs. Sewell, wife of Barton Sewell, multi-millionaire yachtsman, recently was involved in the Sewell-Summerson "wife-trading case."

8,000 Jam Pier to See Child Star

(By Associated Press)

HONOLULU, July 29. — A crowd of 8,000 children and adults jammed the pier today to greet Shirley Temple, child film actress, as she reached here on a vacation trip, the first trip of her six years of life to take her out of California.

The crowd was orderly enough until Shirley's parents slipped her through a side door into a private automobile. Then the rush began, and the baby star narrowly escaped being caught.

A big squad of police had arranged the waiting Honolulu children in two closely packed lines extending across the dock and out into the street.

There they remained, clapping their hands and waving, looking forward to getting a good look at the little actress. They saw Shirley and her party fare aside from the gangway, however, and start for a waiting sedan on the dock.

PROBERS HUNT 'MASTER MIND'

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Howard C. Hopson, missing "master mind" of the Associated Gas and Electric Co., which spent $700,000 to defeat the Wheeler-Rayburn bill, received for himself and his private companies an average of $500,000 a year in profits from his utilities empire after stock dividends ceased, Senate lobbying investigators disclosed today.

Figures placed in the record by Senator Lewis Schwellenbach, Washington Democrat, showed that Hopson and his companies received a total of $2,805,000 from 1929 to 1933. The company ceased to pay dividends in 1932. That year Hopson and his associates received $525,000 and in the following year $489,069.

A substantial part of this money, according to testimony, came from the holding companies through service and engineering charges

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Identifies Woman As Man's Killer

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, July 29.—Mrs. Blanche Dunkel tonight identified Mrs. Evelyn Smith, rushed from New York by airplane, as the woman she had accused of the torso slaying of Ervin Lang.

The identification was made in the presence of Capt. Daniel Gilbert, chief investigator for the state's attorney, and Assistant State's Attorney Charles Dougherty when the women were brought together for a brief but dramatic meeting.

"Yes, that's the woman I've been talking about," Mrs. Dunkel, 43, mother-in-law of the victim, said as she faced Mrs. Smith in the anteroom of Captain Gilbert's office.

Mrs. Smith uttered no word as her accuser was led away to the office of Assistant State's Attorney Wilbert F. Crowley.

Operation Success For 'Shrinking Man'

(By Associated Press)

MINNEAPOLIS, July 29. — Hans Nelson, 32, the "shrinking man" who underwent an operation for the removal of over-active parathyroid glands in the hope it would halt the shrinking process which had taken 20½ inches from his stature, today was reported by the University hospital to be in "satisfactory condition."

He is "up and around" at the hospital, and is expected to return home in a few days.

Surgeons who performed the operation expressed no hope the operation would restore Nelson's lost height. Nelson is a painter by trade. The "shrinking" occurred over a 13-year period.

Twins, 80, Claim National Age Honor

ORANGE, July 29.—Claim of being America's oldest living twins was made today by Mrs. Emma Nichols, 80, on behalf of herself and brother, Charles P. Atchison of Chicago.

Recently, Louisa Feathers Barnes and Lovina Feathers Gudlin made claim of the honor. Residents of Santa Ana, they are 78 years of age.

AFRICAN ISSUE BECLOUDED BY LEAGUE GROUP

Committee Quits After Failing to Accept or Reject Restraints Upon Treaty Violators

ACTION HELD SIGNIFICANT

Development Starts New Wave Of Speculation on Success Of Emperor's Diplomacy

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GENEVA, July 29.—A stalemate followed by adjournment of the league of nations' special committee on restraint for treaty republications brought further confusion today to representatives of powers which hope to resolve Italian and Ethiopian differences.

Almost on the eve of the meeting of the council to discuss the African situation, which involves several treaties, the special committee failed to reach an agreement and halted its deliberations for several months.

Action Significant, Says League Circles

The action was regarded in league circles as most significant.

The committee of 13 members was created as a consequence of Germany's repudiation of the military clauses of the Versailles treaty, but it was considering generally the subject of applying repressing measures to treaty violators.

A subcommittee had found that offending nations might be denied war materials and products essential to their manufacture. It also suggested they be deprived of financial credits.

Committee Fails To Take Action

These recommendations came to be the full committee, but it failed either to register approval or disapproval and adjourned.

This development started a new wave of speculations in quarters already speculating on the probable success of the diplomatic maneuvering of Emperor Haile Selassie

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Connecticut City Goes Republican

(By Associated Press)

STONINGTON, Conn., July 29.—The borough of Stonington went Republican at the annual election today for the first time in 49 years. Nearly 600 votes were cast as the G. O. P. made a clean sweep in all of the offices.

William Edgar defeated John E. Garity, Democrat, for warden, receiving 348 votes while the latter collected 225 ballots. A similar margin separated the candidates throughout.

G. O. P. Chairman in Call for Voters to 'Save Constitution'

Fletcher Sees 'New Deal' as Plotting for Perversion of Democratic Government

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Directly charging that the "new deal seeks to pervert or subvert the constitution," Chairman Henry P. Fletcher of the Republican national committee tonight invited citizens of all political faiths to help "meet this challenge."

Fletcher's assertion — apparently an opening gun in the G.O.P. 1936 campaign—listed the new deal versus the constitution as a major issue. The forthcoming presidential race, he said, would "transcend mere party lines."

Party Lines Lost With Alignment

Without once mentioning the Democratic party in a 15-minute address lashing out at President Roosevelt and the new deal, Fletcher declared:

"The Republican party welcomes the aid and support of every patriotic man and woman in this struggle to preserve our form of government and our free institutions."

Following close upon the recent increase in Republican activities, including the round of conferences at the Palo Alto home of former President Herbert Hoover, Fletcher's address took an added political significance. He remarked to newspapermen before he spoke that the committee recently had enlarged its headquarters and engaged a "radio man." He added that other speeches would follow, their number depending upon finances.

Meanwhile, Emil Hurja, an assistant to Postmaster General Farley as chairman of the Democratic national committee, characterizes as "just plain bunk" published reports that new deal leaders at a recent meeting had decided to try to defeat Senator Borah, Idaho Republican.

Socialistic State Objective Rapped

"There was no such meeting and no such statement made," he said.

At Salt Lake City, Farley also said he knew of no such meeting, but called the Democratic party "justified in doing everything it can to defeat Borah," and expressed the belief that C. Ben Ross, Idaho's

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NORTHWEST IN NAVY GREETING

(By Associated Press)

SEATTLE, July 29.—"Fleet week" festivities here today with 40 warships in the harbor and an official naval "dating bureau" for the 32,500 officers and men on the ships, and their girl friends, wives and mothers ashore.

For the girl friend he left behind him the evening before with an "I'll meet you at 7 on the postoffice steps," there's a ship-shore telephone and radio communications system by which she may ask to telephone Garfield 7373 and dictate a reminditul message to a visiting sailorman.

The message, transmitted under the watchful eye of Ensign Charles Bleeman, goes first to the cruiser Chester, and is relayed to whatever ship the visiting sailorman belongs.

There are plenty of such messages when the fleet's in—1,000 to 2,000 a day—but a forgetful yeoman-striker or fireman 2 cl., cannot alibi with "I never got your message." The U. S. S. Chester's trophy room contains an award "for excellence in communications, cruiser class," and it wouldn't mar that record by slipping up on even a wistful little reminder signed "love and kisses, Winnie."

Hangs Wet Pants on 'Live' Line, Dies

CHICAGO, July 29.—John Smith, 49, was electrocuted when he hung a pair of wet trousers on what he thought was a clothesline. The line was a "live" high tension wire,

MILLS HUM AS STRIKE AT END

(By United Press)

SEATTLE, July 29.—Adjustment of differences between the saw mill and timber workers union and lumber manufacturers sent thousands of men back to work today in the Pacific northwest fir area.

The strike which started May 4 was ended in virtually every important mill city. The few firms which had not entered agreements with employes, or were not operating with nonunion men under police and national guard protection, reported plans were developing for reopenings.

The first major break in the strike in Grays harbor came when the sawmill and timber workers union there, cast out by the parent group, the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, announced its return to the A. F. of L. fold.

The Plywood Workers union in Grays harbor also affiliated with the carpenters and joiners. Seven thousand workers have been idle in the area.

One thousand men returned to work in Olympia lumber mills, and normal employment of 1200 will be reached this week, it was predicted.

Dressing on Beach Prohibited by City

(By Associated Press)

LONG BEACH, July 29.—A new emergency city ordinance prohibits bathers from changing clothes in automobiles, public rest rooms, in tents, under umbrellas or behind canvas enclosures on the beach.

Stringent Montana Statute Causes Full Lull in Dan Cupid's Activity

By WAYNE H. FARLEY
(United Press Correspondent)

HELENA, Mont., July 29.—How Hitler's treatment of Jews in Germany became as nothing tonight as Montanans discussed fixently the edict of chubby Dan Cupid from their own tranzine state.

Less than a month ago, July 1, a terrific haymaker, landed by the state legislature and guised as a social improvement, landed on the solar plexus of romance with paralyzing effect.

It landed with all the authority of the law, but irate citizens have decided it was a foul and demand loudly, albeit so far unsuccessfully, that something be done about it.

It was the "gin" marriage law and there hasn't been a marriage license issued since it became effective. The knockout punch was concealed in the following phrases:

"No license to marry shall be issued . . . Except upon presentation . . . of health certificates . . . showing the non-existence of any venereal disease as determined by Wassermann tests; non-existence of tuberculosis in the infectious stages; and, or of any other infectious or communicable or inherent disease. "... In event any physician shall fail to properly examine any applicant . . . or shall falsify any statement . . . he or she shall be guilty of a felony, punishable by immediate revocation of license to practice . . . and no new license shall be issued."

Reports indicated they have no desire to jeopardize their licenses to practice, have refused ceremony to sign the required certificates, and the wedding bells have been silenced.

In a month the only weddings are those where licenses were issued before the law became effective and those entered into by a contract under an old law hastily dug up as a tonic for the groggy church.

Efforts to have Gov. Frank H. Cooney declare the law inoperative brought a statement from the attorney general that it couldn't be done.

The governor, away [illegible] state during most of the law has been operative, cated nothing can be [illegible] the next legislature meets in two years.

Other officials, however, think differently, and gamblers are giving odds that a special session will convene before many more weeks have passed.

That this is the sentiment of the state is shown by an editorial in the Butte, Montana Standard:

"Any one who will read the preamble of the constitution of the United States must readily agree that the purposes of that document . . . have been completely set aside in this commonwealth.

". . . We are the joke of America, the laughing stock of the world, a jest in government and the butt of ridicule for all those who have examined into the entanglement which have rendered us helpless in a function that goes further than the enjoyment of liberty and is akin to the right of life itself . . .

"Our public officials should find a way out without procrastination or delay. Otherwise they take upon themselves the moral responsibility a condition which may involve legitimacy of children, the misery of many people. . . .

HOUSE PUSHES HIGHER TAXES UPON INCOMES

Graduated Corporation Levy Is Retained in Bill Though F.D.R. Rates Rejected

'GAG' MOTION APPROVED

Debate Upon Adjournment Plan Prevented by Tabling Plan Of Majority Leader

By CLARENCE M. WRIGHT
(Associated Press Writer)

WASHINGTON, July 29. —A double victory was chalked up in Congress today by the new deal leaders seeking to push the new tax bill through before the session ends.

First, the Senate tabled 32 to 25 a Republican proposal that Congress adjourn Aug. 10, before the tax bill could be enacted; second, the House ways and means committee rejected 18 to 6 a Republican motion to eliminate graduated corporation income taxes from the bill.

Measure Drafted In Secret Session

Both developments came as full House committee began study of a measure drafted Democratic members in secret sions. And formally introduced today by Chairman Doughton of North Carolina Democrat, in present form it imposes new t on inheritances and gifts in addition to those already levied on tates and gifts; boosts the levie individual incomes above $50,000; lifts existing excess profits taxes and levies a graduated tax of 12½ to 14¼ per cent on the net income of corporations.

The adjournment resolution was offered by Senator Hastings, Delaware Republican, who, with other Republicans, has been advocating that Congress end its session promptly by dropping the tax bill now and taking it up either at a special session this fall or at the regular session next winter.

Democrats Refuse Motion Discussion

Democratic leaders so manuevered as to shut off discussion. Senator McNary of Oregon, the G. O. chief, moved that the Hastings motion be considered. Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, promptly moved that McNary's motion be tabled.

Robinson's motion was not debatable.

When the roll was called only Republicans voted against Four Republicans and LaFollette of Wisconsin, Progressive, joined 47 Democrats in voting the other way.

Major Battle on Floor Is Predicted

The full House committee, [illegible] first two-hour session on the bill written by Democratic committee, took only one vote. That was to strike out the section stipulating that all corporations making a net

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Full Confession In Torso Death Case Reported

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, July 29. (Tuesday) Assistant State's Attorney Charles Dougherty announced early today that Mrs. Evelyn Smith had made what he termed a "full confession" of the torso slaying of Ervin Lang on the night of July [illegible]

Dougherty said Mrs. Smith, rested Saturday in New York, told him she strangled Lang, cut off legs with a hacksaw and then with the aid of her Chinese husband, Harry Jung, took the body to a Hammond swamp, where it was found several days later.

She said, Dougherty disclosed, that she was promised $500 for the killing by Lang's mother-in-law, Mrs. Blanche Dunkel, 49, who was arrested July 10 in connection with the death of the grocery clerk and accused Mrs. Smith of the crime.

The alleged confession was announced two hours after Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Dunkel were brought face to face in the office of Capt. Daniel Gilbert of the state's attorney's police.

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